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First Named Inventor: Japuntich, Daniel A.
 Application No.: 09/678580 Group Art Unit: 3743
 Filed: October 3, 2000 Examiner: Aaron J. Lewis
 Title: FIBROUS FILTRATION FACE MASK HAVING A NEW UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUID VALVE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appcal Brief or Rcply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. Other
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Rcply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Dcclaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS (Moldex 2300 Mask and Moldex Prior Art Statement sent by mail)
 - iv. Other

2. A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to: Deposit Account No. 13-3723. A duplicate copy of this letter for fees processing is enclosed.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Other

Respectfully submitted,

February 21, 2006

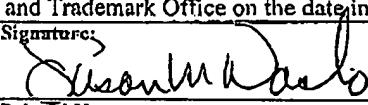
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